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WISCONSIN ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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WISCONSIN DATA AND SOURCES

INDICATOR	SOURCES
L 1 Composite Index of Leading Indicators	Wi. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
L 2 Average Work Week, Manufacturing	Wi. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
L 3 Average Overtime Hours, Mfg.	Wi. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
L 4 Average Weekly Initial Claims	Wi. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
L 5 Total Job Openings Received	Wi. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
L 6 New Business Incorporations	Wisconsin Secretary of State
L 7 Net Gain in Business Phone Access Lines	Wi. Telephone Co. and General Telephone Co.
L 8 Building Plans Examined	Wi. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
C 1 Help-Wanted Advertising Index (Milw.)	National Industrial Conference Board
C 2 Total Unemployment Rate	Wi. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
C 3 Natural Gas Sales	Wisconsin Public Service Commission
C 4 New Car Registrations	Wi. Dept. of Transportation
C 5 Electric Power Sales	Wisconsin Public Service Commission
C 6 Total Security Registrations	Wisconsin Commissioner of Securities
C 7 Manufacturing Employment	Wi. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
C 8 Average Weekly Earnings, Mfg.	Wi. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
C 9 Cash Receipts From Farm Marketing	U.S. Department of Agriculture
C 10 Contract Construction Employment	Wi. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
X 1 Birth Registrations	Wi. Dept. of Health and Social Services
X 2 Death Registrations	Wi. Dept. of Health and Social Services
X 3 Natural Net Gain in Population	Wi. Dept. of Health and Social Services
X 4 Marriage Registrations	Wi. Dept. of Health and Social Services
X 5 Consumer Price Index (Milwaukee)	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
X 6 Index of Prices Received By Farmers	Wisconsin Department of Agriculture
X 7 Net Gain in Residential Phone Access Lines	Wi. Telephone Co. and General Telephone Co.
X 8 Labor Disputes, No. of Workers	Wi. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
X 9 Unemployment Compensation Exhaustees	Wi. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations

NOTES: Selected series are seasonally adjusted by the Bureau of the Census
X-11 Variant of the census Method 11 Seasonal Adjustment Program.

SECTION A is a summary of recent data and current changes for all indicators and is presented in chart form. The indicators are presented with cyclical timing as the principle basis of classification.

SECTION B is a summary of Wisconsin Labor Force Estimates, including Employment, Unemployment and Unemployment Rates, and selected U.S. data.

SECTION C analyzes the Wisconsin labor force by industry and by specified Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

SECTION D singles out certain economic time series as being leading or coinciding in relation to movements in aggregate economic activity. They are seasonally adjusted and presented graphically.

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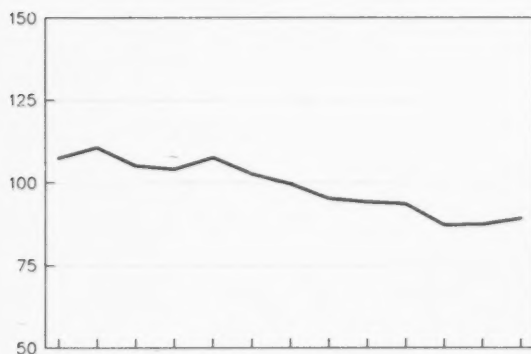
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SUMMARY FOR APRIL

COMPOSITE INDEX

The Composite Index of Wisconsin's leading economic indicators rose by 1.8 percentage points to reach 89.2 for April. This is the second consecutive month that the index level increased.

COMPOSITE INDEX
OF LEADING INDICATORS
April 1990 - April 1991



Economic signals from individual indicators were mixed, but strong gains in manufacturing overtime hours and in job openings received pushed up the index.

While the weekly average of initial claims for unemployment compensation decreased by 615, the decrease was weak for this month.

LEADING INDICATORS

The average workweek in Wisconsin's manufacturing industries decreased by 0.1 hour in April. The normal seasonal pattern for the month is an increase of an increase of about 0.1 of an hour.

The average number of overtime hours worked per week increased by 0.1 of an hour in April, and that is better than the normal seasonal pattern, which would have been a decrease.

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Overtime hours can increase while the total average workweek decreases, since a wide variety of manufacturing activity is represented in the hours-worked average. Activity in some industries is brisk; in others, slow.

While the workweek decreased slightly, the employment level in manufacturing grew by 1700, overcoming the shorter workweek and increasing the total labor input into manufacturing.

The weekly average number of initial claims for unemployment compensation decreased by 615 in April. The weekly average for the month is 10,260 claims, which is well above the 7301 average of one year ago. Even though the claims count did decrease from last month, the decrease is about half of the normal March-to-April pattern.

The number of job openings received by public Job Service offices throughout the state increased by 1716 in April to reach 6651 for the month. April's increase is well above the normal seasonal increase which would have amounted to less than 300.

April also had a healthy increase in the number of new business incorporations. State incorporations numbered 736 this month, a growth of 131 from the previous month. The new incorporation level normally decreases by about 70 in April.

The net gain in business telephone access lines increased slightly in April, an increase of 28. A slight decrease is normal for the month.

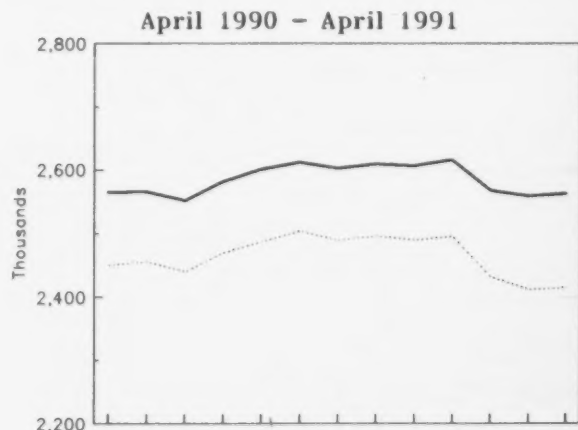
The number of commercial and industrial building plans examined grew by 130, to a total of 580 for April. This month's plans-examined figure is the highest since November of last year, and the growth from one month ago is very near the normal seasonal amount.

LABOR FORCE

The total number of employed workers in Wisconsin increased by 31,700 this month. The growth in job holders reverses a downward trend of the past two months and surpasses the usual seasonal growth for April.

Unemployed workers throughout the state numbered 147,700 in April. That is a decrease of 23,200 from one month earlier and is an above normal decrease for this month.

WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE



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WISCONSIN ECONOMIC INDICATORS

LEADING INDICATORS	Unit	Monthly Series			% Change		Avg.
		Latest Month	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago	
L1 COMPOSITE INDEX OF LEADING INDICATORS							
Seasonally Adjusted	Index	APR 89.2	87.4	107.3	2.1%	-16.9%	104.6
L2 AVG. WORK WEEK, MFG.							
Unadjusted	Hours	APR 40.7	40.8	40.1	-0.2%	1.5%	41.4
Seasonally Adjusted		40.9	41.0	40.3	-0.2%	1.5%	
L3 AVG. OVERTIME HOURS, MFG.							
Unadjusted	Hours	APR 3.3	3.2	3.0	3.1%	10.0%	3.9
Seasonally Adjusted		3.7	3.4	3.4	8.8%	8.8%	
L4 AVG. WEEKLY INITIAL CLAIMS							
Unadjusted	Number	APR 10,260	10,875	7,301	-5.7%	40.5%	8671
Seasonally Adjusted		12,099	11,177	8,614	8.2%	40.5%	
L5 TOTAL JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED							
Unadjusted	Number	APR 6651	4935	8760	34.8%	-24.1%	6962
Seasonally Adjusted		6546	5119	8622	27.9%	-24.1%	
L6 NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS							
Unadjusted	Number	APR 736	605	598	21.7%	23.1%	604
Seasonally Adjusted		719	522	585	37.7%	22.9%	
L7 NET GAIN IN BUSINESS TELEPHONE ACCESS LINES							
Unadjusted	Number	APR 2629	2413	2050	9.0%	28.2%	2587
Seasonally Adjusted		2391	2319	2878	3.1%	-16.9%	
L8 BUILDING PLANS EXAMINED							
Unadjusted	Number	APR 580	450	761	28.9%	-23.8%	612
Seasonally Adjusted		530	537	695	-1.3%	-23.7%	
COINCIDING INDICATORS							
C1 HELP-WANTED INDEX (MILW.)							
Seasonally Adjusted	Index	APR 62	52	83	19.2%	-25.3%	
C2 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, TOTAL							
Unadjusted	Percent	APR 5.8	6.7	4.6	.....	.....	4.4
Seasonally Adjusted		5.7	5.7	4.5	.....	.....	
C3 NATURAL GAS SALES							
Unadjusted	Mil. -	FEB 330.3	439.0	320.3	-24.8%	3.1%	188.8
Seasonally Adjusted	Therms	180.4	235.0	174.9	-23.2%	3.1%	
C4 NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS							
Unadjusted	Number	APR 12,586	11,363	18,838	10.8%	-33.2%	13,685
Seasonally Adjusted		12,028	13,066	17,995	-7.9%	-33.2%	
C5 ELECTRIC POWER SALES							
Unadjusted	Mil.	FEB 3385.7	3935.1	3370.9	-14.0%	0.4%	3504.1
Seasonally Adjusted	KWH	3579.0	3935.1	3562.9	-9.0%	0.5%	
C6 TOTAL SECURITIES REGISTRATIONS							
Unadjusted	Mil. \$	APR 154.6	85.6	91.1	80.6%	69.7%	131.5
Seasonally Adjusted		200.3	87.5	117.9	128.9%	69.9%	

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	Unit	Monthly Series			% Change		Avg. 1990
		Latest Month	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago	
C7 MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT							
Unadjusted	Thous.	APR 542.3	540.6	555.6	0.3%	-2.4%	556.6
Seasonally Adjusted		548.9	549.9	562.2	-0.2%	-2.4%	
C8 AVG. WEEKLY EARNINGS, MFG.							
Unadjusted	Dollars	APR \$463.57	\$464.30	\$441.10	-0.2%	5.1%	\$446.49
Seasonally Adjusted		\$466.37	\$464.76	\$443.57	0.3%	5.1%	
C9 CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MKTG.							
Unadjusted	Mil. \$	FEB 363.7	418.4	401.9	-13.1%	-9.5%	456.8
Seasonally Adjusted		422.4	405.0	466.6	4.3%	-9.5%	
C10 CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPL.							
Unadjusted	Thous.	APR 74.9	69.5	77.2	7.8%	-3.0%	80.8
Seasonally Adjusted		80.5	83.8	83.0	-3.9%	-3.0%	
OTHER KEY INDICATORS							
X1 BIRTH REGISTRATIONS							
Unadjusted	Number	APR 6256	5856	6023	6.8%	3.9%	5761
Seasonally Adjusted		6436	5921	6200	8.7%	3.8%	
X2 DEATH REGISTRATIONS							
Unadjusted	Number	APR 3755	3649	3519	2.9%	6.7%	3425
Seasonally Adjusted		3867	3472	3623	11.4%	6.7%	
X3 NATURAL NET GAIN POPULATION							
Unadjusted	Number	APR 2501	2207	2504	13.3%	-0.1%	2336
Seasonally Adjusted		2555	2306	2558	10.8%	-0.1%	
X4 MARRIAGE REGISTRATIONS							
Unadjusted	Number	APR 2389	1470	2221	62.5%	7.6%	3353
Seasonally Adjusted		3313	2821	3079	17.4%	7.6%	
X5 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX							
Unadjusted (1982-1984 = 100)	Index	(Dec '90) APR 128.6	(Jun '90) 123.9	(Dec '89) 121.2	3.8%	6.1%	120.8
X6 PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS							
Unadjusted	Index	APR 136	137	157	-0.7%	-13.4%	149
Seasonally Adjusted		139	140	161	-0.7%	-13.7%	
X7 NET GAIN IN RESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE ACCESS LINES							
Unadjusted	Number	APR 790	2970	1140	-73.4%	-30.7%	1853
Seasonally Adjusted		2347	2859	2136	-17.9%	9.9%	
X8 LABOR DISPUTES, NO. OF WORKERS							
Unadjusted	Number	APR 60	130	1310	-53.8%	-95.4%	375
Seasonally Adjusted		38	102	837	-62.7%	-95.5%	
X9 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION EXHAUSTEES							
Unadjusted	Number	APR 10,568	10,056	11,309	5.1%	-6.6%	10436
Seasonally Adjusted		9,599	10,086	10,271	-4.8%	-6.5%	

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LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES APRIL	(In Thousands)			% Change	
	Latest Month	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago
Unadjusted					
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2544.5	2535.9	2546.3	0.3%	-0.1%
Employment (incl. Labor Disputes)	2396.8	2365.1	2430.8	1.3%	-1.4%
Unemployment	147.7	170.9	116.0	-13.6%	27.3%
Unemployment Rate	5.8%	6.7%	4.6%	.....	.....
Seasonally Adjusted					
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2563.1	2560.2	2565.8	0.1%	-0.1%
Employment (incl. Labor Disputes)	2416.1	2413.4	2450.4	0.1%	-1.4%
Unemployment	147.0	146.8	115.4	0.1%	27.4%
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	5.7%	4.5%	.....	.....

WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES APRIL Unadjusted	(In Thousands)			% Change	
	Latest Month	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago
TOTAL NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS	2275.0	2253.2	2263.1	1.0%	0.5%
Contract Construction	74.9	69.5	77.2	7.8%	-3.0%
Manufacturing	542.3	540.6	554.4	0.3%	-2.2%
Transportation, Communication and Public Utilities	107.4	106.4	104.8	0.9%	2.5%
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	17.3	17.2	17.2	0.6%	0.6%
Wholesale Trade	118.2	117.4	116.3	0.7%	1.6%
Retail Trade	411.2	406.2	411.8	1.2%	-0.1%
General Merchandise	50.4	51.1	53.0	-1.4%	-4.9%
Food Stores	61.3	61.7	61.0	-0.6%	0.5%
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	45.4	44.8	45.6	1.3%	-0.4%
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	121.7	120.9	119.0	0.7%	2.3%
Banks & Depository Institutions	39.6	39.4	39.1	0.5%	1.3%
Insurance Carriers	43.1	43.2	41.3	-0.2%	4.4%
Service and Miscellaneous	541.0	537.0	524.6	0.7%	3.1%
Business Services	79.8	80.0	79.4	-0.3%	0.8%
Health Services	184.6	184.7	178.9	-0.1%	3.2%
Hospitals	79.5	79.4	76.6	0.1%	3.8%
Private Education	28.9	29.0	27.6	-0.3%	4.7%
Social Services	50.2	49.7	45.8	1.0%	9.6%
Government	356.1	353.5	352.7	0.7%	1.0%
State Government	92.6	91.2	90.8	1.5%	2.0%
Local Government	234.5	233.4	229.9	0.5%	2.0%

UNITED STATES LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES MAY	(In Thousands)			% Change	
	Latest Month	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago
Seasonally Adjusted					
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	125,232	125,672	124,939	-0.4%	0.2%
Employment (incl. Labor Disputes)	116,591	117,398	118,277	-0.7%	-1.4%
Unemployment	8,640	8,274	6,662	4.4%	29.7%
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	6.6%	5.3%	.....	.....

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT Unadjusted APRIL	(In Thousands)			% Change	
	Latest Month	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago
All Manufacturing	542.3	540.6	554.4	0.3%	-2.2%
Durable Goods	324.1	323.4	337.8	0.2%	-4.1%
Lumber and Wood Products (Excl. Furniture)	25.8	25.4	27.5	1.6%	-6.2%
Millwork, Plywood & Related	13.6	13.1	15.0	3.8%	-9.3%
Furniture and Fixtures	12.4	12.5	13.0	-0.8%	-4.6%
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	8.4	7.4	8.1	13.5%	3.7%
Primary Metal Industries	21.0	21.2	21.4	-0.9%	-1.9%
Iron and Steel Foundries	11.2	11.3	11.2	-0.9%	0.0%
Fabricated Metal Products	58.7	58.6	58.7	0.2%	0.0%
Fabricated Structural Metal Products	13.4	13.5	13.6	-0.7%	-1.5%
Metal Stampings	11.9	11.8	12.1	0.8%	-1.7%
Industrial Machinery	105.3	107.0	111.8	-1.6%	-5.8%
Engines and Turbines	13.8	14.2	17.0	-2.8%	-18.8%
Farm & Garden Machinery	11.3	12.2	13.0	-7.4%	-13.1%
Construction & Related Machinery	12.4	12.5	13.0	-0.8%	-4.6%
Metalworking Machinery	15.9	16.0	16.0	-0.6%	-0.6%
Special Industry Machinery	12.9	13.0	13.5	-0.8%	-4.4%
Gen. Industrial Mach. and Equip.	13.4	13.4	13.3	0.0%	0.8%
Electronic & Other Electrical Machinery	38.0	37.9	38.6	0.3%	-1.6%
Electrical Industrial Apparatus	15.0	15.0	14.5	0.0%	3.4%
Transportation Equipment	23.8	22.7	27.5	4.8%	-13.5%
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	16.6	15.6	19.8	6.4%	-16.2%
Instrument and Related Products	19.9	19.9	20.5	0.0%	-2.9%
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.8	10.7	10.6	0.9%	1.9%
Nondurable Goods	218.1	217.2	216.6	0.4%	0.7%
Food and Kindred Products	61.0	60.8	60.3	0.3%	1.2%
Meat Products	15.4	15.4	15.2	0.0%	1.3%
Dairy Products	17.1	16.9	17.0	1.2%	0.6%
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	10.1	9.8	9.5	3.1%	6.3%
Textile Mill Products	3.9	3.9	4.4	0.0%	-11.4%
Apparel and Other Textiles	6.9	6.8	7.0	1.5%	-1.4%
Paper and Allied Products	50.5	50.5	50.4	0.0%	0.2%
Paper Mills	30.3	30.2	29.9	0.3%	1.3%
Printing, Publishing and Allied Products	47.9	47.8	46.5	0.2%	3.0%
Newspapers	13.1	13.1	12.7	0.0%	3.1%
Commercial Printing	22.9	22.8	21.9	0.4%	4.6%
Chemicals and Allied Products	11.2	11.1	10.9	0.9%	2.8%
Rubber and Misc. Plastics Products	30.5	29.9	30.6	2.0%	-0.3%
Miscellaneous Plastics Products	24.3	23.8	24.5	2.1%	-0.8%
Leather & Leather Products	6.0	6.1	6.4	-1.6%	-6.3%

WISCONSIN EARNINGS AND HOURS DATA

EARNINGS AND HOURS Unadjusted APRIL	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours		
	Latest Mo.	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago	Latest Mo.	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago
All Manufacturing	\$463.57	\$464.30	\$441.10	40.7	40.8	40.1
Durable Goods	469.04	465.94	431.74	41.0	40.8	39.5
Lumber and Wood Products (Excl. Furniture)	337.90	333.03	330.17	39.2	38.5	39.4
Furniture and Fixtures	357.77	350.10	341.72	39.1	38.6	38.7
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	474.47	487.19	469.68	42.9	43.0	45.6
Primary Metal Industries	472.32	455.94	444.99	41.0	40.6	40.9
Iron and Steel Foundries	481.77	462.76	464.83	42.9	42.3	43.0
Fabricated Metal Products	445.94	443.36	414.96	41.1	40.9	39.9
Fabricated Structural Metal Products	459.14	464.20	432.19	42.2	42.2	41.2
Metal Stampings	467.87	471.96	426.49	41.7	41.4	39.6
Industrial Machinery	538.06	544.00	495.32	42.4	42.5	40.6
Engines and Turbines	544.10	567.81	505.77	39.2	40.5	38.2
Farm & Garden Machinery	509.92	546.13	493.75	41.9	42.6	39.5
Construction & Related Machinery	622.36	602.36	579.02	43.4	42.6	44.2
Metalworking Machinery	565.19	577.43	533.58	42.4	42.9	40.7
Special Industry Machinery	587.42	570.29	465.00	44.3	43.6	37.2
Gen. Industrial Mach. and Equip.	463.29	458.84	438.05	41.7	41.3	41.6
Electronic & Other Electrical Machinery	419.84	412.70	381.02	41.0	40.7	38.8
Electrical Industrial Apparatus	418.25	418.74	392.18	41.7	41.5	38.6
Transportation Equipment	588.24	578.10	498.11	39.4	39.3	36.2
Instrument and Related Products	455.12	461.31	388.42	38.8	39.7	35.7
Nondurable Goods	457.73	459.59	455.51	40.4	40.6	41.0
Food and Kindred Products	424.66	424.36	426.13	40.1	40.3	40.7
Meat Products	371.11	380.16	388.27	38.9	39.6	39.7
Dairy Products	421.69	416.97	431.46	41.1	41.0	42.3
Textile Mill Products	441.21	414.91	363.37	41.9	40.4	39.8
Apparel and Other Textiles	284.25	285.64	268.25	37.9	38.6	37.0
Paper and Allied Products	605.25	618.36	624.72	43.7	44.2	45.6
Paper Mills	671.60	687.18	712.48	46.0	46.4	48.8
Printing, Publishing and Allied Products	450.25	442.64	452.41	37.9	37.8	38.9
Chemicals and Allied Products	435.11	429.74	394.99	40.4	40.2	38.2
Rubber and Misc. Plastics Products	363.53	365.51	347.26	39.3	39.6	38.8
Leather & Leather Products	299.54	297.22	272.45	38.8	38.6	38.7

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS Unadjusted APRIL	Including Overtime			Excluding Overtime		
	Latest Mo.	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago	Latest Mo.	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago
All Manufacturing (Incl. Canning)	\$11.39	\$11.38	\$11.00	\$10.95	\$10.95	\$10.60
Durable Goods	11.44	11.42	10.93	11.01	11.02	10.61
Lumber and Wood Products (Excl. Furniture)	8.62	8.65	8.38	8.40	8.44	8.12
Furniture and Fixtures	9.15	9.07	8.83	8.96	8.89	8.64
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	11.06	11.33	10.30	10.36	10.55	9.64
Primary Metal Industries	11.52	11.23	10.88	10.92	10.71	10.44
Iron and Steel Foundries	11.23	10.94	10.81	10.65	10.44	10.27
Fabricated Metal Products	10.85	10.84	10.40	10.48	10.48	10.06
Fabricated Structural Metal Products	10.88	11.00	10.49	10.54	10.62	10.10
Metal Stampings	11.22	11.40	10.77	10.83	11.01	10.44
Industrial Machinery	12.69	12.80	12.20	12.22	12.30	11.83
Engines and Turbines	13.88	14.02	13.24	13.51	13.55	13.10
Farm & Garden Machinery	12.17	12.82	12.50	11.81	12.45	12.24
Construction & Related Machinery	14.34	14.14	13.10	13.93	13.71	12.64
Metalworking Machinery	13.33	13.46	13.11	12.75	12.80	12.65
Special Industry Machinery	13.26	13.08	12.50	12.50	12.42	11.98
Gen. Industrial Mach. and Equip.	11.11	11.11	10.53	10.74	10.77	10.21
Electronic & Other Electrical Machinery	10.24	10.14	9.82	9.81	9.84	9.62
Electrical Industrial Apparatus	10.03	10.09	10.16	9.53	9.80	9.95
Transportation Equipment	14.93	14.71	13.76	14.33	14.12	13.46
Instrument and Related Products	11.73	11.62	10.88	11.43	11.22	10.79
Nondurable Goods	11.33	11.32	11.11	10.84	10.84	10.59
Food and Kindred Products	10.59	10.53	10.47	10.12	10.10	10.04
Meat Products	9.54	9.60	9.78	9.14	9.20	9.39
Dairy Products	10.26	10.17	10.20	9.76	9.73	9.68
Textile Mill Products	10.53	10.27	9.13	10.26	10.14	8.86
Apparel and Other Textiles	7.50	7.40	7.25	7.33	7.23	7.10
Paper and Allied Products	13.85	13.99	13.70	13.12	13.22	12.82
Paper Mills	14.60	14.81	14.60	13.80	13.96	13.51
Printing, Publishing and Allied Products	11.88	11.71	11.63	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Chemicals and Allied Products	10.77	10.69	10.34	10.35	10.38	10.09
Rubber and Misc. Plastics Products	9.25	9.23	8.95	8.92	8.91	8.62
Leather & Leather Products	7.72	7.70	7.04	7.44	7.42	6.82

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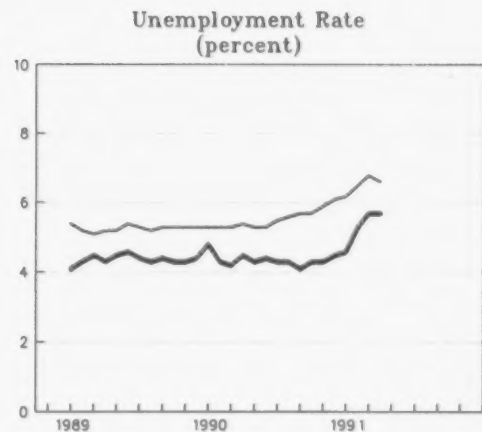
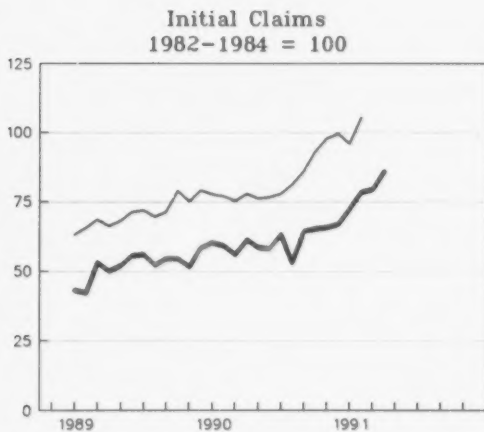
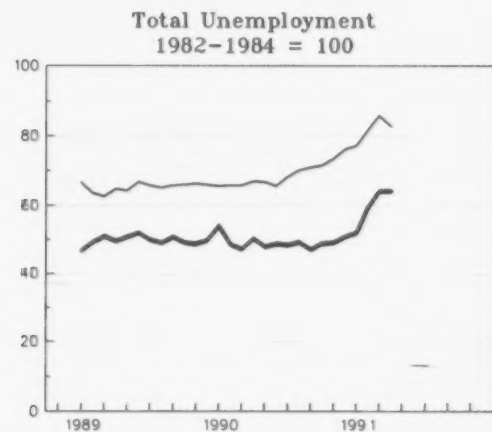
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT Unadjusted APRIL	(In Thousands)			% Change	
	Latest Month	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago
United States	18253.0	18266.0	19114.0	-0.1%	-4.5%
Wisconsin	542.3	540.6	554.4	0.3%	-2.2%
Appleton-Oshkosh (Calumet- Winnebago-Outagamie)	52.2	52.0	53.4	0.4%	-2.2%
Eau Claire (Eau Claire- Chippewa)	10.8	10.9	11.2	-0.9%	-3.6%
Green Bay (Brown County)	22.6	22.6	22.6	0.0%	0.0%
Janesville-Beloit (Rock Co.)	16.2	16.0	19.1	1.2%	-15.2%
Kenosha (County)	9.9	9.3	9.9	6.5%	0.0%
La Crosse (County)	10.6	10.7	10.6	-0.9%	0.0%
Madison (Dane County)	26.1	26.2	25.1	-0.4%	4.0%
Milwaukee (Milwaukee-Ozaukee- Washington-Waukesha)	170.0	171.3	175.2	-0.8%	-3.0%
Racine (County)	25.0	25.7	26.7	-2.7%	-6.4%
Sheboygan (County)	21.9	21.7	21.5	0.9%	1.9%
Wausau (Marathon County)	14.7	14.5	14.9	1.4%	-1.3%

EARNINGS AND HOURS, MFG. Production Workers (Unadjusted) APRIL	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			
							Incl. Overtime		Excl. Overtime	
	Latest Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Latest Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Latest Month	Month Ago	Latest Month	Month Ago
United States	\$445.91	\$443.91	\$427.85	40.1	40.1	39.8	\$11.12	\$11.07	.....	.....
Wisconsin	463.57	464.30	441.10	40.7	40.8	40.1	11.39	11.38	10.95	10.95
Appleton-Oshkosh (Calumet- Winnebago-Outagamie)	515.68	521.52	498.04	42.2	42.4	42.1	12.22	12.30	11.70	11.74
Eau Claire (Eau Claire- Chippewa)	549.56	552.81	503.14	44.0	43.7	43.6	12.49	12.65	11.96	12.09
Green Bay (Brown County)	517.08	522.49	502.24	41.7	41.9	41.1	12.40	12.47	11.78	11.88
Janesville-Beloit (Rock Co.)	633.92	592.41	441.70	44.8	43.4	34.4	14.15	13.65	13.49	13.18
Kenosha (County)	461.37	438.26	453.49	39.4	39.2	39.4	11.71	11.18	11.31	10.78
La Crosse (County)	423.43	421.73	378.87	41.8	42.3	38.7	10.13	9.97	9.73	9.57
Madison (Dane County)	438.29	440.59	422.75	41.0	41.1	40.3	10.69	10.72	10.32	10.30
Milwaukee (Milwaukee-Ozaukee- Washington-Waukesha)	498.58	495.72	465.23	40.8	40.8	39.9	12.22	12.15	11.72	11.65
Racine (County)	455.52	472.42	422.96	39.1	39.5	37.9	11.65	11.96	11.24	11.57
Sheboygan (County)	452.88	435.20	448.26	40.4	39.6	41.2	11.21	10.99	10.70	10.62
Wausau (Marathon County)	469.69	464.40	478.41	42.2	41.8	43.1	11.13	11.11	10.70	10.71

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	APRIL, 1991		MO. AGO		YR. AGO	
	WI.	U.S.	WI.	U.S.	WI.	U.S.
Total Employment (thous.)	2416.1	117,398	2413.4	116,754	2450.4	118,090
Total Unemployment (thous.)	147.0	8,274	146.8	8,572	115.4	6,691
Initial Claims	12,099	N.A.	11,177	N.A.	8,614	361,000
Unemployment Rate (percent)	5.7%	6.6%	5.7%	6.8%	4.5%	5.4%

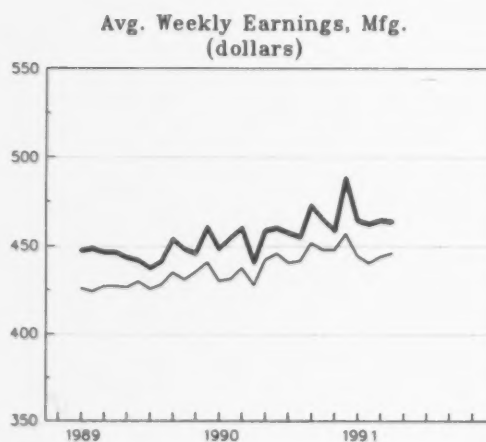
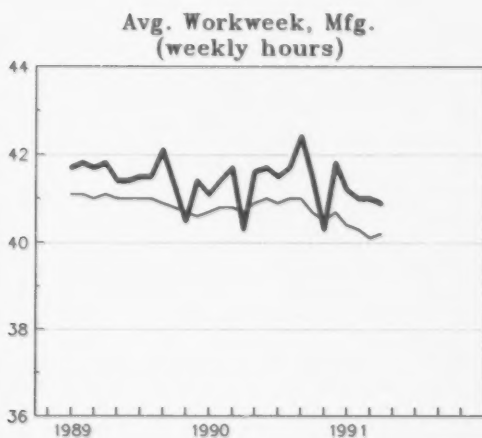
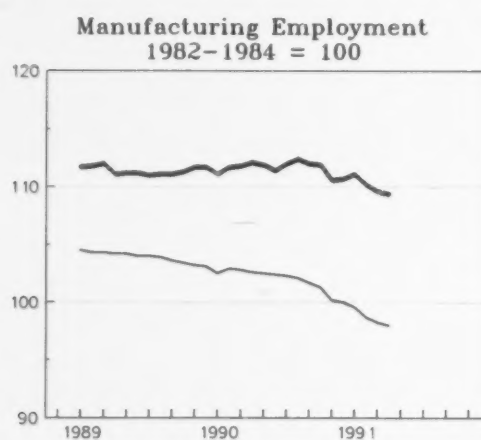
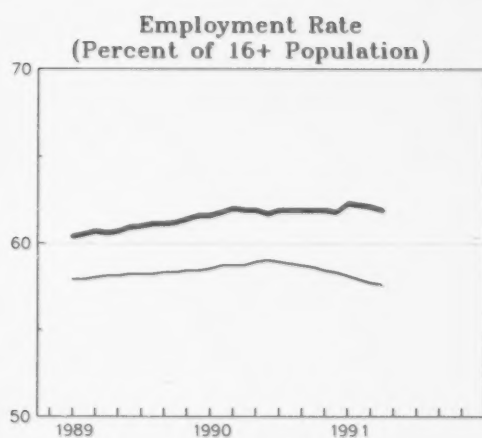
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	APRIL, 1991		MO. AGO		YR. AGO	
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Employment Rate (percent)	61.9	57.6	62.1	57.7	61.9	58.7
Manufacturing Empl. (thous.)	548.9	18,327	549.9	18,369	562.2	19,190
Avg. Workweek, Mfg. (hours)	40.9	40.2	40.1	40.1	40.3	40.7
Avg. Weekly Earnings, Mfg.	\$463.57	\$445.91	\$464.30	\$443.91	\$441.10	\$427.85

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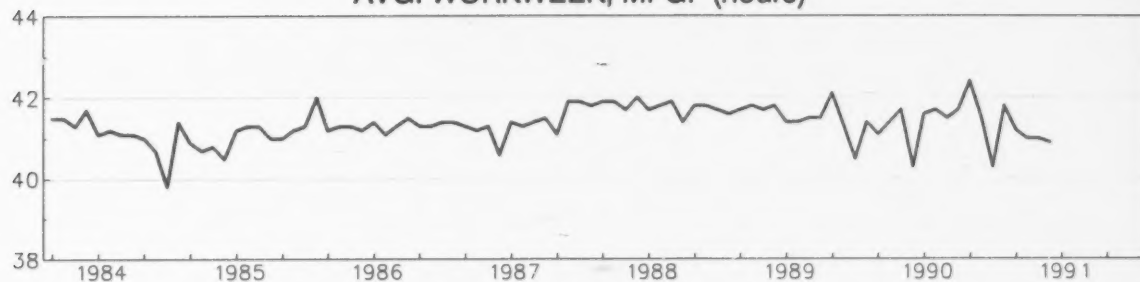


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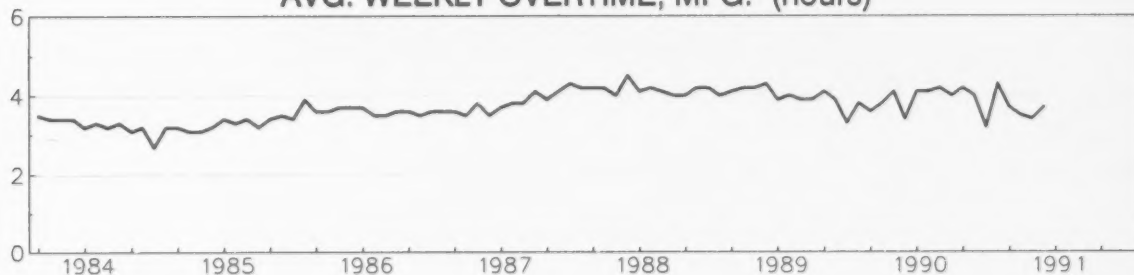
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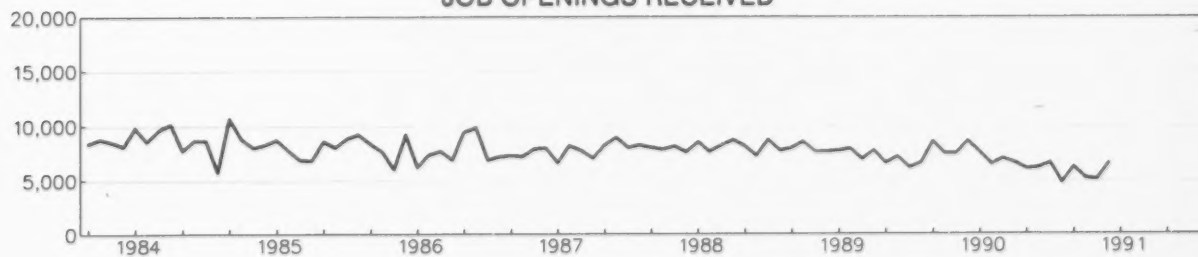
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